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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
SUSUMU HIROSE, ET AL. : EXAMINER: S. KAUSHAL
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FOR: METHOD FOR DETECTING NEGATIVELY SUPERCOILED DNA

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 6, 2006, and in conjunction with the Request for Reconsideration (RCE) submitted herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.